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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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AMENDMENT & REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2008, this paper is timely filed on August 18, 2008 in conjunction with a petition for a one month extension of the period for reply, because August 16, 2008 was a Saturday.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: